

SPORTS

PUPILS GIVE AN EXHIBITION IN AQUATIC SPORT

PROGRAM WILL BE REPEATED THIS EVENING—STUDENTS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED EXCELLENT WORK.

A wonderful exhibition in aquatic sports was given at the high school "gym" this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the pupils of Athletic Director Beard. Every known method of swimming and diving was ably demonstrated by the high school students and it was amazing the excellent work accomplished by Mr. Beard during the short time in which he has been instructing his classes.

A demonstration of strokes on land was presented in the first part of the program, every stroke used by swimmers was shown.

The second part of the program consisted of a live saving demonstration which was highly educational and valuable. The students acquitted themselves in a manner befitting "life savers" of swimming. Three different methods of resuscitation were demonstrated.

The actual demonstration of the strokes shown on land was presented in the swimming tank. Every known method of diving, and swimming was presented to the audience; which consisted mainly of students of O. H. S.

The racing events proved very interesting, particularly the undressing race when the students, undressed and then swam the length of the tank. The relay race brought out a wholesome rivalry which was greatly enjoyed by the spectators.

In the final part of the program a water polo game and a basketball game was staged, great interest was manifested. This evening a similar program has been arranged and Ottawans should make a special effort to attend the meet. The real value of "gym" training is ably demonstrated.

The following is the program:

Part I—Land Drills.
Crawl stroke.
Trudgeon.
Breast stroke.
Frog kick.
Side stroke.
Sculling.

Variety Stroke Swimming.
Crawl, alternate kick.
Side stroke, scissor kick.
Trudgeon.
English overhand, scissor kick.
Breast stroke, frog kick.
Back stroke, frog kick.
Sculling.

Part II—Life Saving.
Bring up submerged body and tow to safety.
Resuscitation.
Sylvester method.
Schaefer method.
Lung motor.

Part III—Diving.
Front dive.
Back dive.
Side dive.
Indian dive.
Indian dive.
Hand spring dive.
Hand spring dive.
Front wooden soldier.
Back wooden soldier.
Back wooden soldier.
Thru dive.
Plunging for distance.
Plunging for object.
Neat dive.
Front back knife.
Back back knife.
Cannon ball.
Hand stand dive.
Hand spring dive.
Back somersault.
Standing, sitting, standing.
Front somersault.

Part IV—Racing.
40 yard dash, over hand.
40 yard dash, free style.
Crocodile race.
Oligator race.
Undressing race.
Relay race.

Part V—Games.
Water polo.
Water basket ball.

Two Story Lake in Mexico.
One of the wonders of Mexico is the salt producing lake near Salinas station on the Tampico division of the Mexican Central railway, seventy-two miles west of San Luis Potosi. It is well known as a two story lake, for at times there is a lake of fresh water overlying the salt lake. A water tight pool of green mud separates the two from the salt water. For a large part of the year there is no fresh water lake there. The sun dries it up soon after the rainy season is over. The salt is secured from this lake goes to Mexico. The lake has been known to stand sixty feet deep. The whole town of Salinas people make its living from the salt.—New York Sun.

The pleasant is a great enemy of the mosquito.

SCOOP

CARNEGIE GET THE MEDAL
Our idea of brave fighting men
Are guys that are after a license
To be hooked up in marriage—and
then
Start out the fight for existence.

For the guy who acts married now
Must be able to duck rollin' pins
And be able to tell friend wife how
He missed the last car home at ten.

Oh! it's a gay little bubble
This dream called "married bliss"
Where you hide away all trouble
Single men don't know what they
miss.

An operator told us the other day
He'd been married all of 3 years
And all we ever heard him say
"Gimme the price of two beers."
PEP.

BY TOBY
Toby—"I see they sent four Co. C.
men up to Reddick's Library."
Scribe—"Is zaso, what's the idea?"
Toby—"They found dynamite in the
dictionary."
(And they shoot men like Lincoln.)

STANDING OF CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
	W L	Pct.
Chicago	5	1.833
Boston	4	1.800
Cleveland	3	2.400
Washington	2	2.500
New York	2	2.500
St. Louis	2	3.400
Philadelphia	1	4.200
Detroit	1	5.167

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago, 4; Detroit, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 6.
New York, 2; Washington, 2.
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

Games Today.
Chicago at Detroit; Washington at New York.
Cleveland at St. Louis; Boston at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
	W L	Pct.
New York	4	0.1000
St. Louis	4	2.667
Cincinnati	4	3.571
Chicago	3	3.500
Boston	2	2.500
Philadelphia	2	3.500
Pittsburgh	2	5.286
Brooklyn	0	4.000

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.
New York, 8; Brooklyn, 3.
Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
St. Louis at Chicago, rain.

At Boston.
R H E
Boston.....6 11 1
Philadelphia.....5 10 3
Batteries—Gowdy, Crum, Nohp, Rudolph; Killifer, Lavender, Myer.
(12 inning game.)

At Brooklyn.
R H E
Brooklyn.....3 8 3
New York.....8 15 4
Batteries—Miller, Pfeiffer, Rairden, McCarty, Peritt.

At Cincinnati.
R H E
Cincinnati.....3 7 0
Pittsburgh.....2 7 2
Batteries—Fisher, Miller; Wingo, Schneider.

Games Today.
St. Louis at Chicago; New York at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
	W L	Pct.
Chicago	4	7.0
Detroit	4	8.0
Batteries—Schalk, Danforth, Russell; Spencer, Ehenke.		

At St. Louis.
R H E
St. Louis.....4 6 1
Cleveland.....0 1 3
Batteries—O'Neil, Bugby; Hale, Sothorn.

At New York.
R H E
New York.....2 2 0
Washington.....1 4 2
Batteries—Numacher, Russell; Alsworth, Johnson.

At Philadelphia.
R H E
Boston.....3 8 3
Philadelphia.....1 8 4
Batteries—Cady, Shore; Myer, Bush.

Won With Whips.
According to Herodotus, while the Scythians were away on a long campaign their slaves took the opportunity to rebel and seize all their masters' property. The latter on their return promptly attacked them, but were continually defeated until at last one of them hit on the brilliant idea of attacking the slaves with whips only. That, he said, would routing them of their pride and so cow them that they would never dare to stand. The Scythians followed his counsel, and it fell out as he had predicted. When the slaves beheld their masters riding down upon them flourishing the terrible whips they fled.

We note that the Yankees have a left-handed in Love.

THINGS THAT NEVER

By GENE BYRNES



INTER LEAGUE GAMES PROVE VERY SUCCESSFUL: FEW SOUTHPAW HURLER IN MAJOR LEAGUES

The inter-league exhibition plan tried out this spring by six of the major league clubs proved such a success that it will probably be worked on a larger scale next year.

When the plan of the Yankees and Braves was announced, the Dodgers and Red Sox quickly followed suit, and the management of the Giants made arrangements with Detroit for a like series.

All three of these ventures proved a success financially, and the clubs got better training experience than they could have found in playing minor league teams.

President Ebbetts, of the Dodgers, and President Harry Frazee, of the Red Sox, split nearly \$15,000 in receipts, and also this amount did not cover the cost of the training trips, it came so close to wiping out the cost that Ebbetts and Frazee will try the plan again in 1917.

The battle between Charley Herzog and Ty Cobb was the only bad feature of the joint trip of the Giants and Tigers, who succeeded in playing eight of the ten games scheduled and cleaning up a neat sum in gate receipts besides.

The Yankees and Braves hugged the small-time towns of the South, not wishing to take chances on the weather north of the Mason-Dixon line, but even in the smaller towns the fans turned out in surprisingly large numbers.

There is only one bad feature about two major league clubs traveling together in the Spring. And this is when one club suffers a crushing defeat in the series. The fans watch the results of Spring games closely, and any time a ball club fails to look good in its ante-season exhibition it comes home to a cool reception.

Where teams that are fairly even in strength can be paired up, joint Spring trips ought to prove a success.

Few Good South Paws.
Southpaw hurlers who can deliver the goods are a mighty scarce article in the major leagues these days, for the percentage of the left-handed crop which makes good in fast company is small.

Yet the fork-handers who have class are so good that they have no trouble monopolizing the upper ten among pitchers of the two majors in effectiveness.

Every major league club with the exception of the Athletics will carry at least one crack southpaw this year, and six clubs will depend largely on the boys with the freak delivery to carry them thru. In the American League the Browns, White Sox and Yankees are the only ones.

BASEBALL UP TO DATE.
In days of old, so I am told,
A baseball star was far from meek;
He used to drive a bunch of five
Against a rival player's beak.
He used to fuss and rave and cuss,
He was a bear in every fight,
But he was there, and on the square—
He only used his left and right.

Today the mob hails Ty Cobb
A prima donna of the game;
"The only Ty," we hear 'em cry,
"A model in the Hall of Fame."
Ty bats the rough and tumble stuff,
So in a jam he takes a slam
At rival players with his spikes.

Evidently the Georgia peach believes in spiked neutrality.

The American League race is over. Comiskey has picked a winner.

Owing to previous engagements, Nick and Bill will be unable to attend the opening games.

The college oarsmen are strong for the shell game.

We note that the Yankees have a left-handed in Love.

Sox and Yankees are strong in left-handers. Each club has three hurlers who toss from the port side. Plank, Koob and Wellman, of the Browns, and Culp, Love and Mogridge are all dependable slabsiders. The White Sox are banking on Russell, Williams and Danforth.

Benton, Sallee and Schupp, of the Giants, make up a trio of port-siders who are hard to match anywhere, and the Braves have a crack set of southpaw wingers in Tyler, Allen and Nohf. Smith, Marquand and Mails, of the Dodgers, all toss from the south side of the pitchers' box.

Results obtained by the port-siders are more deadly to batting, as the records show. In 1916 five left-handers ranked among the first ten pitchers in the American League for effectiveness. They were Ruth, Coveleskie, Couble, Culp and Wellman.

In the National League seven of the first ten pitchers, as they were ranked for effectiveness, were left-handers. Ferdie Schupp, the youthful phenom of the Giants, was numbered among them though he pitched in only a few games. Rube Marquand, Eppa Rixey, Claude Cooper, and Nohf, Tyler and Allen, of the Braves completed the septet.

In all there were thirty-five southpaws who worked regularly for the sixteen big league clubs last season, and when one recalls that there were more than 125 pitchers all told, the southpaws are very much in the majority.

Chief among the portside heavies who will endeavor to fool the batters this year are thirty-six pitchers, as follows:

American League.
St. Louis Browns—Plank, Koob, Wellman.
New York Yankees—Culp, Mogridge, Love.
Chicago White Sox—Russell, Williams, Danforth.
Cleveland Indians—Couble, Boehlke.
Boston Red Sox—Leonard, Ruth.
Detroit Tigers—Coveleskie, W. Mitchell.
Washington Senators—Jamieson.

National League.
New York Giants—Schupp, Benton, Sallee.
Brooklyn Dodgers—Smith, Marquand, Mails.
Boston Braves—Nohf, Tyler, Allen.
Philadelphia Phillies—Rixey and Fittery.
Chicago Cubs—Packard, Vaughn.
St. Louis Cardinals—Pierce, Steele.
Cincinnati Reds—C. Mitchell.
Pittsburgh Pirates—Claude Cooper.

CROSSING THE MANAGERS.

The baseball pilots warble in the Spring.
They always grab a pennant on the wing;
But this is not the glad some song they sing:

"My club looks raw," said John McGraw.
"My hopes are dead," old Robby said.
"They're buried deep in Flatbush now."
"As for the Cubs, they're common dubs."

Cried Mitchell with a look of pain.
"My Philly clan," said Pat Moran,
"Will never win the rag again."
"The White Sox crew will never do,
They'll hit the chutes," Comiskey sighed;

"My pennant hopes are on the ropes,"
The pilot of the Reds replied.
"My bunch of bones," said Fielder Jones,
"Are verdant bushes to the man."

"The Buccaneers drive me to tears;
They cannot hit," said Calhoun.

The baseball pilots warble in the Spring—
But this is not the kind of stuff they sing.

TRAP and FIELD

By PETER P. CARNEY.

Progressive ideas are always welcome in trapshooting—just as they are in any other line of sport. The idea evolved by the Lincoln Park Gun Club of Chicago, Ill., is worthy of serious consideration by the gun clubs of all larger cities. The idea involves a six months' contest to determine the trapshooting champion of Chicago. The shoots will be held semi-monthly. They will consist of 25 targets at 16, 18 and 20 yards and 12 pairs from 16 yards. The winner of the greatest of these contests will be labeled the champion and given a suitable trophy. Additional trophies will be given for the best scores made from each of the yardage marks and to the high guns. The winner will be worthy of the honor bestowed upon him.

Indications are that the wave of preparedness will give trapshooting quite a boost. There have been more beginners this spring than any other year since the sport became popular. It is the idea of being prepared to fight for Old Glory if called upon.

This Club is Progressive.

The trapshooters of the Colorado Springs (Colo.) Golf Club are awake and alive to the situation. They are strong for preparedness and believe that every one should know how to shoot and they are willing to do their bit to aid. The club announces that a shoot will be held each week during the remainder of the season at which all persons who desire will be given instruction in the proper use of firearms. While there are hundreds of thousands of Americans who do know how to shoot, there are many that do not—and trapshooters are patriotic enough to give their time and experience to aid in this well-deserved cause.

The Interstate Association plans to conduct every one of the registered trapshooting tournaments, and the sectional and Grand American Handicap, as if there was no talk of war—feeling that the association is doing a good thing for the United States in developing the art of shooting.

Municipal Trap Clubs.

Traps have been installed in parks in twelve Middle and far-Western cities, and it will only be a question of time when trapshooting will have a place in the parks of the United States with golf and tennis. The Springfield (Ill.) Gun Club has applied to the Park Commissioners of that city for permission to place traps in the city park so that more people may become interested in the sport.

One has reason to think that trapshooting is a sport to which Indians would take to quickly, but they do not, for among all the trapshooters in the United States there are only two Indians—Chief Bender, the former baseball pitcher and C. P. Hurlburt, of Hurlburt, Ariz., the champion trapshot of that State. If Bender can win the championship of Pennsylvania this summer there will be two Indians shooting for the National title.

Mr. and Mrs. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and son, Gilbert, her aunt, Miss Louise Warren returned to her home on the farm Sunday.

P. L. Harris is looking after their land interests in Canada. We understand he had quite a time in crossing the border, as it was thought he might be a spy. He went Montana to look at the country first thence to Canada.

Mrs. J. G. Eckert, of Fairview, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDowell, of Rockwell City, Iowa.

O account of the inclement weather the Ladies Aid meeting was postponed till Thursday of this week, April 12, at the church parlors.

The Literary Society will give another entertainment, April 27, if nothing intervenes.

Everyone carried out their part in the drama "Old songs" to perfection. Standing room was at a premium; in fact, there were crowds outside looking in the windows. Meriden needs an opera house to accommodate the crowd on such occasions.

The Easter program was well carried out, all the teachers and scholars worked hard to make it a success, which it sure was. There was a large of Earville spent Wednesday at the Lee McCulla home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knapp and son, Albert, of Aurora, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vickory Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McGinnis, of Mendota, were guests of her aunt, Miss Laura Warren Thursday.

Our elevators were kept busy last week, the bulge in corn caused the rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCulla and children visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Potts, in Earville. Mrs. P. J. Yenerich and daughter, Miss Ida, were Aurora shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Tendel, of Mendota, visited at the L. B. Rex home Thursday. She was enroute home from Earville and stopped over.

Our town election passed off with little excitement as there was not many vacancies. Commissioner of highways was the only office asked for by two men, Ed. Gillett took the lead with 59 votes and Elmer Hoffman, his opponent, receiving 39 votes.

Mrs. William Dinsmore of Meriden, visited his old soldier friend, L. B. Rex, Tuesday.

Miss Maude Stewart, after spending a week with attendance both morning and night.

I have seen so many accounts of the high prices of hogs. In 1864 my father, W. F. Winney, sold two hogs to John Munde, of Mendota, and W. Merriott, of La Moille for \$16 per hundred pounds. The two brought one hundred dollars. It took him two days to deliver them as we lived on the county line, between Bureau and Lee counties. They had to be taken overland. It took two days to make the trip. That was before the Clinton branch was put thru. Quite a change. What would the farmers think if they had that to do? All in good old Illinois, too.

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Success Wins. on File from Illinois People. Write Them if You Wish.

Frank E. Reid and wife, Clinton, Ill., writes: We took your course of treatment and are completely cured.

J. P. Mann, Pontiac, Ill., R. No. 6, says: After trying to get relief from several doctors for my stomach trouble I consulted Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago Specialist, and he cured me and the cost was very small considering the benefit I received. Before taking the treatment I was unable to do any work, but am able to work every day now and am feeling very well.

F. C. Brandt, Mineral, Ill., reports: I am enjoying the best of health. The old trouble has never reappeared, so therefore the cure was permanent. Mr. Brandt was a sufferer of catarrh.

Annie Hardwick, Edinburg, Ill., writes: I was a sufferer of lung trouble for two years. I tried four different doctors but without avail. Finally I consulted Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago Specialist, and he cured me. I can truthfully recommend the doctor as being absolutely honest and reliable.

Edward E. Perkins, Weldon, Ill., writes: I suffered with stomach and appendicitis for three years, and became weak and discouraged. Finally I consulted Dr. Shallenberger, and after taking his course of treatment I have enjoyed health for the last eight years. I can conscientiously recommend him to the sufferer.

Orfel B. Davis, Kewanee, Ill., writes: I was afflicted with stomach and nervous trouble for a year and was unable to digest my meals. I consulted Dr. Shallenberger and am now enjoying the best of health.

Mrs. J. T. Goecker, Edinburg, Ill., says: I was afflicted with stomach, liver and kidney trouble for four years. I consulted Dr. Shallenberger and took his course of treatment and have enjoyed health for the last eight years. I can conscientiously recommend him to the sufferer.

Eva Carlock, Clinton, Ill., says: I surely have done fine under your course of treatment and want to recommend you to the sick and distressed.

Mrs. W. C. Moore, Napoleon, Ill., writes: I suffered for 27 years with stomach trouble and gall stones. I tried several doctors without relief. I consulted Dr. Shallenberger and took his course of treatment and am now enjoying the best of health. I am sure I have saved me from an operation.

E. S. Meier, Rock City, Ill., says: I suffered with stomach trouble for six years and was treated by several doctors to no avail. I finally consulted Dr. Shallenberger and he relieved and satisfied me.

Miss Pearl Bollinger, Stoughton, Ill., writes: I took your course of treatment and he cured me. I can recommend him to those who are in need of a physician.

C. A. Brown, Princeton, Ill., writes: I suffered with indigestion and rheumatism for five years. I tried several doctors without any benefit. I called on Dr. Shallenberger and took his course of treatment and he cured me. I can recommend him to those who are in need of a physician.

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Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.
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